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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SP, FR

SUBJECT: SPANISH MILITARY ATTACHE SHOT IN PARIS

1. WIRE SERVICES HAVE JUST REPORTED THAT CAPTAIN
BARTOLOME GARCIA-PLATA VALLE, ASSISTANT SPANISH MILITARY
ATTACHE IN PARIS WAS SHOT SEVERAL TIMES AND SERIOUSLY
INJURED AT HIS HOME EARLY THIS AFTERNOON. ATTACKER FLED
AND HAS SO FAR NOT BEEN CAUGHT. NO INFORMATION IS
AVAILABLE SO FAR WHETHER ATTACK WAS IN FACT POLITICALLY
MOTIVATED.

2. COMMENT: IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY THAT THIS WAS
DELIBERATE POLITICAL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. IF SO, IT
WAS PROBABLY INTENDED TO AND WILL COMPLICATE GOFS
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PROBLEM OF EXTRICATING ITSELF IN PUBLIC VIEW FROM

INCREASINGLY VICIOUS SPANISH ACTION-REACTION CYCLE.
THE INCIDENT IS PARTICULARLY AWKWARD FOR GISCARD A FEW
DAYS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW.
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